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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		(' 000)		
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.8	994.6	994.5	994.4
2004	994.2	994.3	994.3	995.4
2005	994.7	994.6	994.1	993.0
2006	990.9	989.0		

VITAL STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2005p	2004	Change (%)
Births	2,916	2,927	-0.4	12,145	12,107	0.3
Deaths	2,306	2,327	-0.9	9,310	9,142	1.8
Natural Increase	610	600	1.7	2,835	2,965	-4.4
Marriages	391	391	0.0	5,146	5,113	0.6

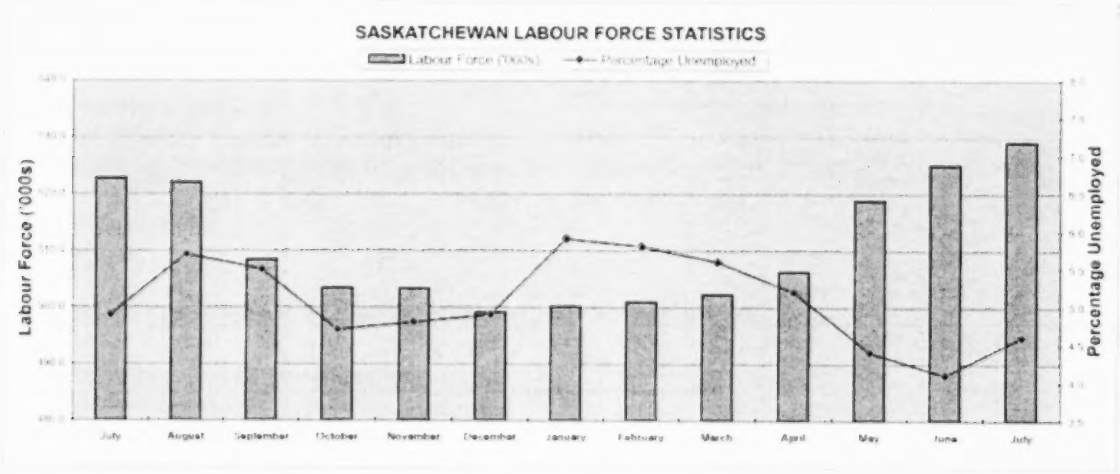
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2006	2005	Change (%)
First Quarter	461	532	-13.3

	2005	2004	Change (%)
First Quarter	532	436	22.0
Second Quarter	635	584	8.7
Third Quarter	553	472	17.2
Fourth Quarter	386	450	-14.2
Annual Total	2,106	1,942	8.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2004	July	516.8	489.0	27.8	5.4	69.3
	August	517.7	489.3	28.4	5.5	69.4
	September	508.1	482.8	25.3	5.0	68.1
	October	507.2	485.5	21.7	4.3	67.9
	November	508.2	483.9	24.3	4.8	68.1
	December	507.3	480.9	26.4	5.2	67.9
2005	January	501.6	473.4	28.1	5.6	67.1
	February	503.8	476.3	27.5	5.5	67.4
	March	507.5	479.6	28.0	5.5	67.8
	April	504.0	476.3	27.7	5.5	67.3
	May	517.4	495.0	22.5	4.3	69.1
	June	519.7	498.0	21.6	4.2	69.4
	July	522.7	497.3	25.4	4.9	69.8
	August	522.0	492.3	29.7	5.7	69.7
	September	508.4	480.2	28.2	5.5	67.9
	October	503.4	479.9	23.5	4.7	67.2
	November	503.3	479.1	24.2	4.8	67.2
	December	499.1	474.5	24.6	4.9	66.7
2006	January	500.1	470.8	29.3	5.9	66.9
	February	500.9	471.9	29.0	5.8	67.0
	March	502.3	474.4	28.0	5.6	67.2
	April	506.3	480.0	26.3	5.2	67.8
	May	518.8	496.1	22.8	4.4	69.6
	June	525.1	503.4	21.7	4.1	70.4
	July	529.1	504.8	24.3	4.6	70.9



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	July 2006			July 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	504.8	273.2	231.6	497.3	272.3	225.0
1-14 hours	22.7	8.2	14.5	29.3	11.9	17.4
15-29 hours	70.2	24.8	45.5	66.4	24.1	42.4
30 plus hours	335.5	210.4	125.1	326.9	206.5	120.3
Not at work	76.4	29.9	46.5	74.6	29.8	44.8

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force ('000)										
July 2006	529.1	284.4	244.7	114.8	414.3	52.4	62.4	210.1	186.9	17.3
June 2006	525.1	281.2	244.0	104.0	421.1	43.1	60.9	214.3	189.1	17.7
July 2005	522.7	284.6	238.1	110.0	412.7	47.2	62.8	214.3	181.5	17.0
Employed ('000)										
July 2006	504.8	273.2	231.6	105.0	399.8	46.4	58.6	202.3	180.4	17.1
June 2006	503.4	269.4	234.0	96.4	407.0	39.4	57.0	206.8	182.8	17.5
July 2005	497.3	272.3	225.0	99.0	398.3	41.2	57.8	206.3	175.2	16.8
Unemployed ('000)										
July 2006	24.3	11.2	13.0	9.8	14.5	6.0	3.8	7.8	6.4	0.0
June 2006	21.7	11.8	10.0	7.6	14.1	3.7	4.0	7.6	6.4	0.0
July 2005	25.4	12.3	13.1	11.0	14.4	6.0	5.0	8.0	6.2	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
July 2006	4.6	3.9	5.3	8.5	3.5	11.5	6.1	3.7	3.4	0.0
June 2006	4.1	4.2	4.1	7.3	3.3	8.6	6.6	3.5	3.4	0.0
July 2005	4.9	4.3	5.5	10.0	3.5	12.7	8.0	3.7	3.4	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
July 2006	70.9	77.3	64.7	83.2	68.1	76.8	89.5	89.0	78.5	12.9
June 2006	70.4	76.5	64.5	75.4	69.3	63.2	87.4	90.6	79.5	13.2
July 2005	69.8	77.1	62.7	79.2	67.7	68.6	89.7	88.6	77.6	12.7

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2006	July 2005 ('000)	2004
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	51.3	50.9	48.6
Manufacturing	31.8	33.0	30.3
Construction	34.0	30.7	27.8
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30.7	29.1	27.9
Trade	80.2	80.5	78.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	24.5	25.7	26.5
Service	200.6	199.6	202.4
Public Administration	29.1	30.3	26.4
Other Primary Industries	22.6	17.6	20.6
Total All Industries	**504.8**	**497.3**	**489.0**

Note: Pertains to the week ending July 15, 2006

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan May 2006p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	May/06p	Apr/06p	May/05r
Total									
Beneficiaries	7,660	1,120	1,670	3,720	720	140	15,030	18,700	16,290
Male	5,100	420	-	210	560	90	6,380	9,720	7,210
Female	2,560	690	1,670	3,510	160	60	8,650	8,980	9,080
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	12,451	1,363	2,034	4,520	-	145	20,530	27,788	24,806
Number of weeks paid during month	40,330	4,940	6,730	15,110	-	550	67,660	90,080	85,360
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	308.73	276.04	302.37	299.10	-	-	303.43	308.47	290.62

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	May 2006p	Apr 2006r	May 2006p	Apr 2006r	May 2006p	Apr 2006r	May 2006p	Apr 2006r
Goods producing industries	72.4	69.2	898.22	906.44	38.3	38.4	30.71	31.00
Forestry	0.9	0.7	805.29	821.14	41.7	41.1	25.95	24.85
Mining and oil and gas extraction	14.6	14.4	1,117.63	1,119.84	40.7	40.7	36.40	37.20
Construction	20.2	18.0	801.47	802.50	38.2	38.0	21.28	21.19
Utility system construction	1.9	1.7	956.32	963.27	43.9	43.3	21.85	21.21
Highway, street and bridge construction	2.8	2.3	912.30	914.75	38.9	38.6	22.93	22.91
Manufacturing	32.3	31.7	832.93	844.14	38.1	38.1	29.53	29.57
Non-durable goods	12.0	11.9	823.44	832.32	38.2	38.1	33.50	33.19
Food	6.6	6.6	719.74	752.81	37.7	37.8	33.63	33.38
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	769.38	752.26	39.6	39.7	19.84	19.84
Durable goods	20.3	19.8	838.51	851.23	38.0	38.1	26.94	26.92
Machinery	4.8	4.9	941.67	950.59	37.4	37.3	30.58	30.88
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.0	3.0	867.06	885.21	37.2	37.1	29.38	29.95
Service producing industries	353.8	347.5	652.65	655.48	38.3	38.3	23.22	23.38
Trade	74.8	73.1	544.51	546.33	39.7	39.8	21.90	22.12
Wholesale trade	19.2	18.7	794.02	797.48	39.2	39.4	24.10	24.15
Retail trade	55.6	54.3	458.50	459.70	40.1	40.2	19.81	20.19
Automobile dealers	3.9	3.9	919.02	887.92	38.2	38.1	28.04	27.05
Gasoline service stations	5.8	5.6	360.03	369.13	33.6	34.6	17.82	17.92
Transportation & warehousing	20.8	20.7	748.94	743.50	38.2	37.9	20.11	20.23
Finance and insurance	20.0	19.5	871.94	865.41	36.9	36.6	26.86	26.98
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.4	6.0	694.19	688.68	40.6	41.0	19.11	19.77
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.6	11.1	510.02	514.85	35.6	37.2	20.44	20.68
Educational services	45.0	46.1	826.84	840.65	40.3	40.4	22.01	22.30
Elementary & secondary schools	31.2	31.5	848.01	866.42	46.4	47.0	23.03	23.20
Health care & social assistance	56.5	56.2	685.64	698.23	33.6	33.8	24.85	25.10
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.5	16.4	713.48	734.01	22.4	22.6	40.77	41.19
Nursing & residential care facilities	16.0	15.9	637.48	675.67	33.2	33.8	24.92	26.31
Accommodation & food services	30.9	30.4	290.92	276.56	39.0	38.5	16.55	17.27
Food services & drinking places	23.7	23.5	279.13	265.60	41.9	42.0	14.79	15.73
Public Administration	36.1	33.5	829.33	843.40	37.6	37.5	26.81	26.52
Industrial Aggregate	426.2	416.7	694.36	697.17	38.3	38.3	24.07	24.25

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

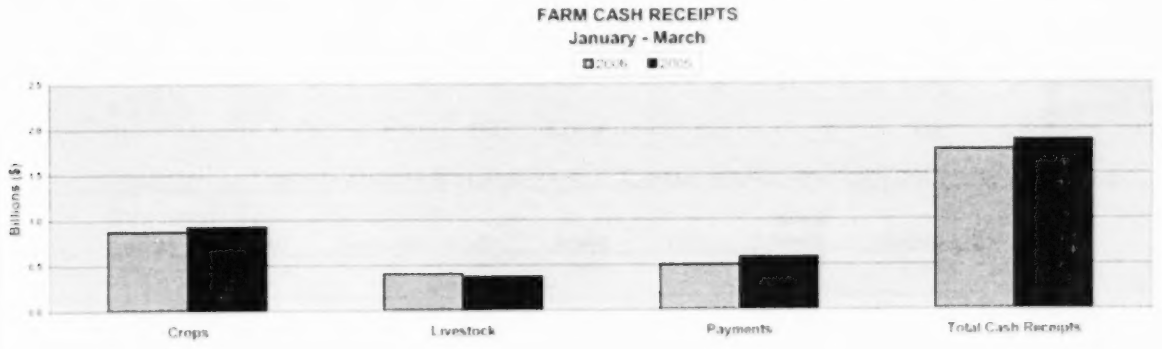
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - March		
	2006	2005	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	119,294	102,318	16.6
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	10,631	29,562	-64.0
Durum	56,882	43,610	30.4
Durum - CWB payments/1	5,784	19,090	-69.7
Oats	47,956	16,306	—
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	42,151	52,400	-19.6
Barley, CWB payments/1	4,962	14,813	-66.5
Deferred grain receipts	-22,749	-29,818	-23.7
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	196,245	324,551	-39.5
Rye	828	279	—
Flaxseed	15,271	41,954	-63.6
Canola - Rapeseed	250,836	129,493	93.7
Potatoes	3,727	3,459	7.7
Floriculture and nursery	5,176	4,815	7.5
Forest products	465	480	-3.1
Other crops	132,023	167,234	-21.1
Total crops	869,482	920,546	-5.5
Cattle	204,813	160,541	27.6
Calves	46,828	42,770	9.5
Hogs	67,260	76,682	-12.3
Sheep and lambs	2,445	2,771	-11.8
Dairy Products	33,217	33,015	0.6
Poultry	11,393	13,915	-18.1
Eggs	5,603	5,457	2.7
Other livestock	27,169	30,908	-12.1
Total livestock and products	398,728	366,059	8.9
NISA Payments	95,540	112,170	-14.8
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	27,889	222,358	-87.5
Income Disaster Assistance	359,706	207,784	73.1
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	—
Other payments	9,250	35,482	-73.9
Total direct payments	492,385	577,794	-14.8
Total cash receipts	1,760,595	1,864,399	-5.6

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	March			January - March		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	52,840	28,470	85.6	138,400	109,380	26.5
Heifers	46,870	18,540	---	122,710	74,230	65.3
Cows	590	290	---	1,130	810	39.5
Bulls	50	30	66.7	120	100	20.0
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	100,350	47,330	---	262,360	184,520	42.2
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	20,910	13,750	52.1	62,160	60,820	2.2
Heifers	21,510	13,120	63.9	46,180	45,300	1.9
Cows	860	880	-2.3	2,730	2,330	17.2
Bulls	150	50	---	310	150	---
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	43,430	27,800	56.2	111,380	108,600	2.6
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	143,780	75,130	91.4	373,740	293,120	27.5
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	3,920	7,270	-46.1	13,620	23,170	-41.2
Heifers	2,910	7,410	-60.7	8,950	22,420	-60.1
Cows	3,300	80	---	8,650	240	---
Bulls	90	10	---	250	60	---
Calves	20	-	---	20	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	10,240	14,770	-30.7	31,490	45,890	-31.4
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	5,840	2,100	---	16,650	4,260	---
Heifers	5,480	1,870	---	14,670	3,410	---
Cows	14,750	9,090	62.3	43,350	27,160	60.7
Bulls	2,430	1,700	42.9	6,640	4,990	33.1
Calves	-	-	---	70	70	-
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	28,500	14,760	93.1	81,680	39,890	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	38,740	29,530	31.2	113,170	85,780	31.9
Total Cattle Marketed	182,520	104,660	74.4	486,910	378,900	28.5
Sheep and lambs	25	835	-97.0	762	3,131	-75.7
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	108,598	128,569	-15.5	276,301	348,958	-20.8

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	March		
	2006	2005	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	85.77	81.85	4.8
A Heifers, Liveweight	85.67	80.57	6.3
Cows D1, 2	36.00	29.13	23.6
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	110.48	95.99	15.1
Steers 600-700 lbs	123.08	105.92	16.2
Steers 500-600 lbs	138.69	116.61	18.9

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period July 2, 2006 to July 31, 2006	1,149.9	595.7	84.3	200.8	45.7	47.1	352.3	0.0	2,475.8
Same period last year	761.7	507.2	70.0	352.6	161.7	1.4	181.6	0.0	2,037.2
Crop year to date	6,156.9	3,252.5	960.1	2,598.8	1,309.9	436.5	2,774.3	0.1	17,489.1
Same period last year	5,444.0	2,629.2	567.7	2,230.2	1,201.1	263.2	1,525.5	0.0	13,860.9

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	March			January - March		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,173	1,106	6.1	3,570	3,367	6.0
Eggs per 100 layers	1,929	2,060	-6.4			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,886	1,899	-0.7	5,793	5,685	1.9
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,650	1,657	-0.4	5,033	4,952	1.6
Value ($'000)	1,829	1,813	0.9	5,543	5,403	2.6
Farm price (cent per dozen)	110.8	109.4	1.3	110.1	109.1	0.9
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	45	45	-
Value ($'000)	20	19	5.3	61	57	7.0

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	May			January - May		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	13	5	---	35	36	-2.8
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	---	2	2	-
Utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Construction	6	5	20.0	24	31	-22.6
Manufacturing	-	-	---	1	2	-50.0
Wholesale trade	2	2	-	4	4	-
Retail trade	2	3	-33.3	16	13	23.1
Transportation and warehousing	8	3	---	26	16	62.5
Finance and insurance	-	-	---	-	3	---
Real estate and rental	-	-	---	1	3	-66.7
Professional, scientific and technical	1	-	---	4	4	-
Health and social assistance	-	1	---	2	2	-
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	-	---	1	7	-85.7
Accommodation and food	-	5	---	7	25	-72.0
Other service	-	-	---	6	12	-50.0
Total Industries	32	25	28.0	139	118	17.8
Bankruptcy by consumer	155	177	-12.4	859	909	-5.5
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	637	688	-7.4	3,081	3,515	-12.3
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,021	7,431	-5.5	34,285	36,411	-5.8

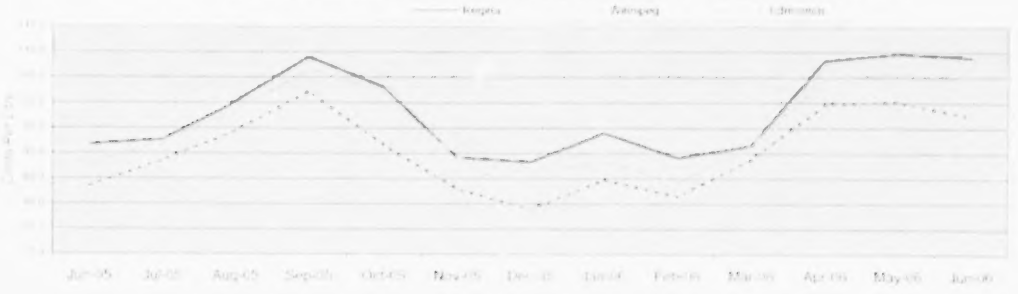
RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	May			January - May		
	2006p	2005r	Change	2006p	2005r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	210.4	210.8	-0.2	975.2	980.7	-0.6
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	42.3	47.5	-10.8	221.3	230.8	-4.1
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	8.7	8.5	1.5	37.1	36.0	3.0
Clothing Stores	29.7	27.2	9.1	126.8	125.1	1.3
Furniture stores	12.9	12.5	3.4	62.5	60.4	3.6
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	22.3	17.7	26.1	109.9	86.3	27.5
Home Furnishings Stores	9.7	9.1	6.8	45.9	39.8	15.2
Computer and Software Stores	3.4	2.6	30.0	17.3	13.9	24.5
New Car Dealers	210.1	201.6	4.2	872.6	867.0	0.6
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	78.6	66.0	19.2	274.0	223.2	22.8
Gasoline Stations	155.9	134.7	15.8	652.7	587.9	11.0
General Merchandise Stores	158.7	135.9	16.8	623.7	556.5	12.1
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	71.1	51.9	37.0	225.6	160.8	40.3
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	38.9	43.9	-11.6	90.5	91.7	-1.3
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	14.7	11.4	29.1	66.1	53.2	24.3
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	16.0	18.2	-11.9	71.7	80.6	-11.1
Total All Stores	1,083.4	999.3	8.4	4,472.8	4,193.9	6.7
Canada						
Total All Stores	35,227.7	32,129.8	9.6	150,079.1	140,256.0	7.0

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005	June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
	cents per litre					
St. John's	118.3	121.8	102.9	115.4	118.5	99.8
Charlottetown - Summerside	112.8	118.9	96.6	110.3	115.8	94.3
Sydney	115.5	116.9	97.9	112.6	113.6	95.4
Halifax	113.4	115.0	97.6	111.4	112.1	95.3
Moncton	114.4	114.1	96.2	111.4	111.0	94.1
Chicoutimi	106.0	108.9	92.6	106.0	109.1	92.2
Quebec City	108.8	111.1	95.1	108.8	110.9	95.2
Trois Rivieres	108.1	111.5	96.2	108.1	111.5	95.7
Montreal	108.0	109.1	96.6	106.3	107.4	96.5
Ottawa	101.4	99.8	90.4	98.0	94.5	87.1
Toronto	101.9	99.4	88.1	101.6	97.9	88.1
London	101.1	101.0	89.9	98.5	100.1	87.7
Windsor	102.0	105.0	86.2	98.3	102.4	82.8
Sudbury	104.3	107.2	89.5	102.7	105.7	88.1
Thunder Bay	106.3	102.6	90.4	105.5	101.1	91.5
Winnipeg	104.9	105.8	88.5	105.0	105.7	87.7
Regina	108.8	109.8	92.0	108.9	109.6	91.7
Saskatoon	108.2	110.1	91.3	108.0	109.6	91.8
Edmonton	98.3	101.5	85.0	97.2	100.2	83.5
Calgary	101.9	103.2	85.3	100.4	102.7	84.0
Prince George	112.8	114.8	97.9	112.1	114.1	97.3
Vancouver	115.4	119.1	96.9	113.1	117.7	96.7
Victoria	118.3	120.1	99.1	116.7	118.2	97.5

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	May			January - May		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,273	1,095	16.3	4,259	4,242	0.4
Manufactured in Japan	157	124	26.6	487	436	11.7
Manufactured in other countries	225	222	1.4	724	720	0.6
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,964	1,940	1.2	8,676	8,980	-3.4
Manufactured Overseas	230	203	13.3	954	909	5.0
Total	3,849	3,584	7.4	15,100	15,287	-1.2

HOUSING STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,016	967	5.1	1,501	1,352	11.0
Dwelling completions	639	647	-1.2	1,317	1,306	0.8
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,215	2,347	-5.6			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	810	796	1.8	1,262	1,130	11.7
Estevan	8	31	-74.2	9	42	-78.6
Lloydminster/2	7	19	-63.2	30	28	7.1
Moose Jaw	27	16	68.8	35	40	-12.5
North Battleford	9	14	-35.7	9	17	-47.1
Prince Albert	19	51	-62.7	23	53	-56.6
Regina Metro	279	262	6.5	444	346	28.3
Saskatoon Metro	443	363	22.0	689	560	23.0
Swift Current	11	23	-52.2	16	27	-40.7
Yorkton	7	17	-58.8	7	17	-58.8
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	623	519	20.0	1,175	964	21.9
Estevan	8	4	—	46	14	—
Lloydminster/2	48	9	—	111	20	—
Moose Jaw	24	15	60.0	41	34	20.6
North Battleford	8	5	60.0	8	11	-27.3
Prince Albert	9	15	-40.0	33	32	3.1
Regina Metro	284	154	84.4	466	347	34.3
Saskatoon Metro	233	294	-20.7	445	476	-6.5
Swift Current	4	21	-81.0	14	25	-44.0
Yorkton	5	2	—	11	5	—
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,746	2,040	-14.4			
Estevan	6	38	-84.2			
Lloydminster/2	36	19	89.5			
Moose Jaw	26	30	-13.3			
North Battleford	9	13	-30.8			
Prince Albert	16	42	-61.9			
Regina Metro	735	858	-14.3			
Saskatoon Metro	903	1,009	-10.5			
Swift Current	11	14	-21.4			
Yorkton	4	17	-76.5			

	June			January - June		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	98	89	10.1	444	346	28.3
Saskatoon Metro	189	193	-2.1	689	560	23.0
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	156	35	—	466	347	34.3
Saskatoon Metro	103	88	17.0	445	476	-6.5
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	735	858	-14.3			
Saskatoon Metro	903	1,009	-10.5			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
May, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	53,760	3,104	29,429	36,096	122,389
Estevan	743	-	5,711	5	6,459
Weyburn	192	-	73	-	265
Regina	9,394	65	6,866	275	16,600
Moose Jaw	2,610	-	2,801	-	5,411
Swift Current	805	-	20	-	825
Saskatoon	12,160	515	11,220	22,482	46,377
Humboldt	470	-	-	-	470
Melville	225	-	-	-	225
Yorkton	197	-	57	16	270
Melfort	226	-	90	-	316
North Battleford	531	-	77	-	608
Prince Albert	718	-	174	-	892
Lloydminster *	5,951	-	180	717	6,848
May, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	65,281	3,131	24,040	38,228	130,680
Estevan	3,393	-	82	-	3,475
Weyburn	346	-	745	7	1,098
Regina	14,820	625	6,359	10,237	32,041
Moose Jaw	589	325	65	3,730	4,709
Swift Current	919	13	1,585	-	2,517
Saskatoon	22,937	624	12,144	23,855	59,560
Humboldt	210	-	-	-	210
Melville	40	-	-	-	40
Yorkton	18	-	135	6	159
Melfort	244	-	-	-	244
North Battleford	992	-	75	-	1,067
Prince Albert	1,694	-	351	-	2,045
Lloydminster *	5,062	176	1,670	-	6,908
January - May, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	170,702	11,927	106,953	117,295	406,877
Estevan	1,343	-	6,507	727	8,577
Weyburn	1,619	-	1,376	-	2,995
Regina	43,093	1,046	22,921	25,688	92,748
Moose Jaw	6,502	510	5,326	5,632	17,970
Swift Current	1,952	30	6,123	2	8,107
Saskatoon	41,431	5,230	44,194	58,653	149,508
Humboldt	1,274	-	59	-	1,333
Melville	312	-	157	-	469
Yorkton	893	-	708	16	1,617
Melfort	458	-	173	-	631
North Battleford	1,413	535	1,054	580	3,582
Prince Albert	2,192	-	2,007	73	4,272
Lloydminster *	28,264	701	5,779	1,292	36,036
January - May, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	162,749	22,905	108,569	70,980	365,203
Estevan	5,513	373	1,501	11	7,398
Weyburn	798	-	1,895	27	2,720
Regina	34,050	3,913	32,419	29,767	100,149
Moose Jaw	3,793	325	1,206	3,730	9,054
Swift Current	3,872	13	10,429	15	14,329
Saskatoon	50,495	14,777	33,057	30,438	128,767
Humboldt	977	-	550	90	1,617
Melville	377	-	140	170	687
Yorkton	2,260	-	1,190	291	3,741
Melfort	575	-	238	6	819
North Battleford	2,155	-	1,942	221	4,318
Prince Albert	3,687	-	11,519	10	15,216
Lloydminster *	22,261	1,713	24,757	376	49,107

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	May 2006p ($ '000)	May 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - May 2006p ($ '000)	January - May 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Food	181,206	164,242	10.3	875,808	784,666	11.6
Beverage	3,335	3,162	5.5	12,900	12,645	2.0
Wood	46,249	66,288	-30.2	280,581	357,604	-21.5
Printing & Related Support Activites	9,645	11,223	-14.1	52,410	54,544	-3.9
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	57,250	42,706	34.1	240,931	176,704	36.3
Machines	59,105	57,338	3.1	323,897	317,731	1.9
Electrical Equipment	23,040	16,680	38.2	94,686	73,320	29.1
Non-metallic mineral products	8,240	9,529	-13.5	25,508	23,017	10.8
Chemical & chemical products	158,380	144,565	9.6	595,098	611,414	-2.7
N.E.S.	477,324	354,559	34.6	2,384,923	1,888,554	26.3
Total Value/1	1,023,783	870,292	17.6	4,886,742	4,300,199	13.6

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	May 2006 ($ '000)	May 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - May 2006 ($ '000)	January - May 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	363,100	286,900	26.6	1,649,100	1,255,400	31.4
Energy Products	542,100	355,500	52.5	2,342,500	1,679,800	39.5
Forestry Products	39,400	77,700	-49.3	265,500	392,900	-32.4
Industrial Goods	348,700	349,000	-0.1	1,514,400	1,661,700	-8.9
Machinery and Equipment	40,600	45,500	-10.8	290,500	274,600	5.8
Automotive Products	6,000	5,800	3.4	26,600	27,900	-4.7
Consumer Goods	1,500	1,900	-21.1	13,800	13,900	-0.7
Special Transactions	9,000	9,700	-7.2	57,000	54,100	5.4
Total Exports	1,350,400	1,132,000	19.3	6,159,400	5,360,300	14.9

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	April 2006 ($ '000)	April 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - April 2006 ($ '000)	January - April 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	21,100	22,800	-7.5	101,400	107,300	-5.5
Energy Products	19,100	10,200	87.3	78,300	31,300	—
Forestry Products	1,700	1,700	0.0	8,100	9,100	-11.0
Industrial Goods	149,900	141,400	6.0	797,100	668,700	19.2
Machinery and Equipment	267,500	238,400	12.2	1,234,200	1,057,300	16.7
Automotive Products	80,600	71,500	12.7	402,700	342,400	17.6
Consumer Goods	22,100	21,100	4.7	100,100	103,500	-3.3
Special Transactions	400	1,200	-66.7	6,200	6,300	-1.6
Total Imports	562,400	508,300	10.6	2,728,100	2,325,900	17.3

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	May 2006p ($ '000)	May 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - May 2006p ($ '000)	January - May 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	37,864	37,679	0.5	181,715	177,068	2.6
Limited Service Restaurants	36,107	31,140	15.9	161,975	142,031	14.0
Caterers	2,931	2,966	-1.2	14,909	14,672	1.6
Taverns	7,444	4,754	56.6	33,939	22,012	54.2
Total	84,346	76,539	10.2	392,538	355,783	10.3

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	April 2006	April 2005	Change (%)	January - April 2006	January - April 2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	1,972	1,911	3.2	8,222	8,029	2.4
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	801	783	2.3	3,244	3,177	2.1

		May 2006	May 2005	Change (%)	January - May 2006	January - May 2005	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	40	53	-24.0	484	497	-2.6
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	741	930	-20.4	3,161	4,622	-31.6
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	784	861	-8.9	4,431	4,703	-5.8

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	March 2006	March 2005	Change (%)	January - March 2006	January - March 2005	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	7,696	5,640	36.5	24,495	19,341	26.6
Butane & butane mixes	1,198	2,362	-49.3	10,079	7,098	42.0
Aviation gasoline	423	405	4.4	811	711	14.1
Motor gasoline	154,704	136,105	13.7	421,792	389,594	8.3
Premium	3,016	2,894	4.2	8,609	9,208	-6.5
Mid grade	281	540	-48.0	893	1,522	-41.3
Regular no-lead	151,407	132,671	14.1	412,199	378,818	8.8
Aviation turbo fuel	6,429	5,638	14.0	17,838	16,597	7.5
Kerosene stove oil	2,351	870	---	5,730	5,887	-2.7
Diesel fuel	137,178	117,120	17.1	358,132	383,781	-6.7
Light fuel	1,650	965	71.0	5,613	4,526	24.0
Heavy fuel	19,021	536	---	40,662	10,656	---
Asphalt	698	714	-2.2	900	754	19.4
Lube oils & grease	4,058	5,662	-28.3	9,608	12,764	-24.7
Total net sales, all products	338,773	279,884	21.0	907,424	865,222	4.9

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	1st Quarter 2006	1st Quarter 2005	Change (%)	January - December 2005	January - December 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,037	3,197	-5.0	11,570	12,302	-6.0
Natural Gas Generated	156	251	-37.8	734	876	-16.2
Purchased Power	717	717	0.0	2,559	2,892	-11.5
Imports	459	253	81.4	1,126	1,530	-26.4
Hydroelectric	1,144	952	20.2	4,573	2,746	66.5
Other	10	10	3.1	34	35	-2.3
Interdepartmental Usage	-27	-30	-9.4	-103	-111	-7.4
Line Losses	-546	-522	4.5	-1,688	-1,838	-8.2
Total Supply	4,950	4,827	2.5	18,803	18,432	2.0
Disposition						
Residential	694	747	-7.1	2,514	2,484	1.2
Commercial	2,508	2,516	-0.3	9,753	9,634	1.2
Oilfields	615	585	5.1	2,264	2,165	4.6
Farm	320	329	-2.9	1,337	1,350	-0.9
Reseller	322	328	-1.8	1,266	1,261	0.4
Exports	491	321	52.8	1,670	1,538	8.6
Total Disposition	4,950	4,827	2.5	18,803	18,432	2.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
May, 2005	131.8	125.0	141.8	114.6	110.2	145.0	115.6	130.3	161.8
June	132.1	125.7	142.0	114.6	111.4	145.0	115.7	130.5	162.4
July	132.4	125.4	142.1	114.6	112.1	145.8	116.7	131.4	162.8
August	132.9	125.5	142.0	114.6	111.1	148.9	115.8	130.9	163.1
September	133.6	123.2	142.6	115.2	113.0	152.7	116.2	131.1	163.4
October	133.0	123.9	143.0	114.1	111.8	149.5	116.8	131.3	163.4
November	132.8	123.2	144.7	114.3	107.6	149.0	115.7	130.8	163.1
December	132.7	123.5	144.5	114.6	108.3	148.3	116.0	130.3	163.1
January, 2006	133.5	124.0	146.2	115.4	107.5	149.7	116.3	129.7	163.8
February	133.4	123.9	146.7	114.7	109.7	148.3	116.7	130.1	163.9
March	133.8	123.8	146.8	114.7	107.2	150.4	115.9	131.1	165.7
April	135.1	125.0	146.1	115.0	107.6	155.9	117.2	130.8	167.2
May	135.6	126.5	146.7	114.8	105.9	156.5	117.2	131.8	167.1
June	135.6	127.6	146.8	114.6	106.1	155.2	117.8	131.9	167.0
% change June, 2006 over May, 2006	0.0	0.9	0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.8	0.5	0.1	-0.1
% change June, 2006 over June, 2005	2.6	1.5	3.4	0.0	-4.8	7.0	1.8	1.1	2.8
Canada									
May, 2005	127.0	128.5	123.6	115.6	102.3	149.0	120.7	127.5	147.6
June	127.2	128.9	123.8	115.7	101.3	149.7	121.1	127.8	147.7
July	127.5	128.6	124.5	115.7	100.9	150.3	121.5	128.5	147.7
August	128.0	128.5	124.4	115.8	102.2	153.1	121.1	128.4	148.0
September	129.1	127.3	125.2	116.2	105.8	157.0	121.1	129.1	148.3
October	128.5	127.7	126.0	115.7	104.5	153.3	121.2	128.0	147.9
November	128.2	128.4	126.1	116.2	101.8	152.2	121.7	127.1	148.3
December	128.1	129.3	125.7	116.2	100.4	152.1	121.5	126.6	147.5
January, 2006	128.8	130.4	127.2	116.4	99.0	154.2	121.3	125.2	148.3
February	128.6	130.2	127.1	116.6	100.4	151.5	121.7	125.9	148.9
March	129.3	130.2	127.3	116.5	103.3	153.5	121.9	126.6	150.2
April	130.0	130.0	127.7	116.4	100.8	158.5	122.3	126.6	150.7
May	130.6	130.7	128.6	116.5	101.1	158.4	122.6	128.3	150.5
June	130.4	131.4	128.4	116.2	99.0	157.[illegible]	122.6	127.9	150.5
% change June, 2006 over May, 2006	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-2.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.0
% change June, 2006 over June, 2005	2.5	1.9	3.7	0.4	-2.3	5.3	1.2	0.1	1.9
Regina									
May, 2006	136.2		147.8						
June	136.2		148.3						
% change June, 2006 over May, 2006	0.0		0.3						
% change June, 2006 over June, 2005	2.4		2.6						
Saskatoon									
May, 2006	134.9		141.9						
June	134.8		141.8						
% change June, 2006 over May, 2006	-0.1		-0.1						
% change June, 2006 over June, 2005	2.7		3.7						

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